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SUBJECT: EC FOOD AID TO SRI LANKA (CEYLON)

THE EC COMMISSION HAS NOTIFIED THE MISSION OF THE EC'S INTENTION TO GRANT FOOD AID TO SRI LANKA (CEYLON) AS PART OF THE EC COMMITMENT FOR 1974/75 UNDER THE FOOD AID CONVENTION. DETAILS OF THE FOOD AID ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. TYPE: FAO COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1/53-TYPE 2

B. RECIPIENT COUNTRY: SRI LANKA (CEYLON)

C. PRODUCT: WHEAT FLOUR

D. QUANTITY: 13,245 METRIC TONS (20,000 T. WHEAT EQUIVALENT)

(FOB WORLD MARKET VALUE 2,119,200 U.A. - APPROX. US \$2,900,610)

E. SUPPLY PERIOD: SECOND SEMESTER OF 1975 AND FIRST SEMESTER OF 1976

F. CREDIT CONDITIONS: N/A

G. U.M.R.: 151,000 METRIC TONS OF SOFT WHEAT OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN SOFT WHEAT FLOUR BETWEEN JULY 1, 1975 AND JUNE 30, 1976

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H. LINKED SALES: N/A

I. DEADLINE FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS: MAY 7, 1975

ANNEX

SRI LANKA

COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL IMPORTS OF WHEAT FLOUR DURING THE
PERIOD 1969/70 AND 1973/74 (5 YRS)

(IN M.T. - WHEAT EQUIVALENT)

YEAR	PRODUCT	COMMERCIAL IMPORTS	NON-COMMERCIAL IMPORTS
1969/70	WHEAT AND FLOUR	331,591	237,084
1970/71	WHEAT ANF FLOUR	276,802	181,895
1971/72	WHEAT AND FLOUR	221,838	374,055
1972/73	WHEAT AND FLOUR	304,242	177,380
1973/74	WHEAT AND FLOUR	527,219	97,915
	TOTAL	1,661,692	1,068,329
	YEARLY AVERAGE:	332,338 (WHEAT EQUIV.	220,091)

SOURCE: I.W.C.

SINCE THE AUTHORITIES OF SRI LANKA HAVE INFORMED THE COMMUNITY OF THE FACT THAT CERTAIN QUANTITIES SHOWN ABOVE UNDER THE COLUMN COMMERCIAL IMPORTS WERE PURCHASED ON CREDIT AND/OR WITH FOREIGN CAPITAL (LOANS CONTRACTED ABROAD), THE COMMUNITY MAY CONSIDER THE DATA GIVEN BELOW WHEN WORKING OUT ITS PROPOSAL FOR THE UMR.

IMPORTS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO SRI LANKA (TONS)

CASH PURCHASES		CREDIT PURCHASES	
1972 EEC	70,700	USA (PL 480)	190,473
		POLAND (TRADE AND PAYMENT AGREEMENT)	12,059
1973 EEC	88,972	USA (G.S.N.)	105,731
CANADA	14,665	USA (PL 480)	57,849
	SINGAPORE 47,537		
1974 EEC	48,500	EEC	10,000
(JAN-NOV)	SINGAPORE 12,500	USA	20,000
	S.AFRICA 17,300	AUSTRALIA	100,000
	HUNGARY	10,000	
	BULGARIA	10,000	

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	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	11,000
TOTAL	300,174	527,112

YEARLY AVERAGE 100,058-(151,000 IN WHEAT EQUIVALENT)

SOURCE: EMBASSY OF SRI LANKA-WASHINGTON, D.C.MYERSON

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